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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 2557

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IV, CG

SUBJECT: BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE: IVORY COAST REACTION

REF: STATE 056060

1. IVORY COAST HAS NOT REACTED PUBLICLY TO REPORTED INVAION OF ZAIRE BEYOND CARRYING WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OF EVENT IN GOIC-CONTROLLED MEDIA.

2. PENDING CLARIFICATION OF SITUATION, ANY GOIC PUBLIC REACTION LIKELY TO BE CAUTIOUS AND MEASURED, DEPLORING INCURSIONS ACROSS BORDERS AND CALLING FOR DIALOGUE INSTEAD OF VIOLENCE. PRIVATELY GOIC LIKELY TO BE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT IMPLICATIONS OF INCURSION FOR STABILITY OF ZAIRE, WITH WHICH IVORY COAST ENJOYS CLOSE RELATIONS (MOBUTU VISITED IVORY COAST SEVERAL MONTHS AGO). IN BROADER PERSEPCTIVE, GOIC LIKELY TO REGARD INCIDENT AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF INTENTIONS OF SOVIETASSISTED "PROGRESSIVE" STATES TO PROMOTE INSTABLITY IN MODERATE REGIMES IN AFRICA. HOUPHOUET HAS SOUNDED THIS WARNING REPEATEDLY IN PAST YEAR AND PRESENT INCIDENT LIKELY TO STRENGTHEN HIS FEARS. STEARNS

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